



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

5 In Re Application of:)
AKERS, Douglas, W.) Examiner: Palabrica, R. J.
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10 For: APPARATUS FOR PHOTON) Atty. Dkt.: B-124
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 & 1.121
FOR THE ACCOMPANYING "RCE" APPLICATION

15 To: The Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

20 Prior to examination of the RCE application, applicant respectfully requests the examiner to enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

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